

LOOK FOR THE ANNOUNCED VOTE

For the Candidates in The Sun's
Great Contests.

The Ballots Will Be Counted For the
First Time and the Announcement Made Saturday.

EVERYONE NOW INTERESTED.

Everyone is interested in The Sun's great popularity contests and the count of ballots tomorrow is awaited with interest. The ballots have been coming in in big numbers the last two or three days and the first announced vote promises to be large.

The interest in the contests is widespread. Every day numerous inquiries of little details of the contests are made, both by mail and over the phone, and the contests will undoubtedly prove the most exciting The Sun has yet had.

If you are not noticing the contests, do so. Note the prizes following that The Sun intends to give away, and then join in the fun.

Remember with every advance payment on your subscription you will receive a special coupon for votes. For example: 40c pays for your subscription one month, and gives you a certificate good for 80 votes, and \$4.50, a year's subscription entitles you to 1,100 votes. These subscriptions must be paid, however, before the last of March, as after that date the same amount of money will entitle you to just half that number of votes.

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:

A Piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:

\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Buggy.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer, for the second at J. L. Wolf's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

The contest started Monday and will end March 31st. The votes will be counted for the first time and announced Saturday.

In each issue of The Sun will be found ballots for use in voting and each ballot will count as one vote in each contest.

I vote for

As the most popular lady
residing on the rural routes in
the county.
Not good after Jan. 30, '05.

I vote for

As the most popular man
residing on the rural routes in
the county.
Not good after Jan. 30, '05.

I vote for

As the most popular lady
in Paducah.
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PROGRESS RAPID

THE SOUTH IS FORGING TO THE
FRONT.

A Remarkable Advance in the
Material Wealth in Late
Years.

The Manufacturers' Record presents the approximate figures of the assessed valuation of the southern states at the beginning of 1905, published a table showing by states a total assessed valuation of \$4,510,925,237 in 1890, of \$5,266,594,044 in 1900 and of \$6,196,679,813 in 1904. Commenting upon these figures, the Manufacturers' Record says:

"These figures, subject in part to revision—and, it is believed in the case of two or three states several million dollars below what will be shown by the final returns on assessed values—indicate the remarkable advance in material wealth in the south between 1900 and 1904. During that period, as shown by these figures, there was a gain of more than \$930,000,000, or at an average rate of \$250,000 a year. The magnitude of this increase is strikingly illustrated when compared with the progress in the decade between 1890 and 1900, when the total increase in assessed valuation was \$755,000,000, or at the rate of \$75,000,000 a year. It was during that decade that the price of cotton fell to its lowest point during the war, but during the last four years there has been a steady advance to the exaggerated speculative value of the early part of last year. It may not be possible to connect with exactly the increase in the price of cotton and the enhancement in the assessed value of property in the south, but that higher prices do have a material bearing upon the prosperity of the south, and thus upon the enhanced value of property, goes without question."

WILLIS MURDER CASE.

Trigg County Man to Have Another
Trial Next Week.

Sheriff Felix K. Grasty, of Trigg county, was in Christian county Friday and Saturday summoning a venire of seventy-five men, to report at Cadiz Monday morning, from which a jury is to be selected to try the case of the Commonwealth against Laurence D. Willis, charged with the assassination of his uncle, Lieut. W. B. Johnstone, at Canton, in March, 1903. This case will likely occupy all of next week.

Willis is the young man who was brought to Paducah for safe keeping, and spent a year or more in the McCracken county jail, making a number of friends while here. He has had three trials already, once getting a life sentence and twice having hung juries. He is now out on bond.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Marvin E. Pate, a bankrupt. On this, 25th day of January, A. D., 1905, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge filed on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1905, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1905, before said court, at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in the Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1905.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

ATTORNEY LOVETT.

Popular Commonwealth's Attorney
Hurt by Flying Kindling.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton, arrived last night on business, and expects to return home tomorrow. Attorney Lovett looks as if he had been in a fight, but he hasn't. The right side of his face is badly skinned and bruised from a piece of wood, which flew up and struck him yesterday while he was splitting kindling. The injury at first appeared to be insignificant, but today is quite sore.

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FARNBAKER WILL BE PUT ON SHELF

Cairo is Reconciled to the Secretary's Fate.

Fans There Are Satisfied With What-
ever the Other League Towns
Decide to Do.

HENDERSON TEAM ORGANIZES.

The Cairo Bulletin is satisfied that Secretary Farnbaker is to be shelved, and says:

That Cairo will be dropped from the Kitty league unless she consents to adopting the plans for next season's league that are wanted by the majority of the clubs is the prediction that is now being made in the league cities, and which bid fair to come true. There was a time when it was thought a Kitty league could not exist without Cairo, but that time is at an end now that the receipts from last season have been shown up. Cairo is a good Sunday city, but poor during the week. She is wanted in the league, but can be gotten along without, or else after she drops out another party of men can be gotten who will take the franchise. With Mr. Farnbaker out of the league, and there is no question but that his position as secretary is as good as lost to him the officials should have no trouble agreeing upon a circuit. The trouble in the affairs of the league are between Farnbaker and others, and as "others" agree, the dropping of the secretary will make all harmony again.

As the meeting draws nearer and it is seen Farnbaker will be shelved the skies look better for harmony than for war and it is believed that if the first action taken is the bouncing of the secretary, the magnates can get down to business, and in half a day's time decide upon a circuit and arrange the other details. Six clubs are enough for the league, and it is to be hoped that no more than this will be used. Princeton should be taken in by all means and Clarksville dropped, or else take in Princeton and Owensboro and drop both Clarksville and Hopkinsville. If Cairo is one to pull out give Princeton her place and let the league stand as it did last season. John Ray's idea to make a guarantee of \$75.00 on Sunday, providing there is no rain, is a good one, and will knock out Clarksville and Hopkinsville if the league wishes to "lose them."

In the matter of "shelving" Mr. Farnbaker because of trouble between him and "others," it may be said that if the league secretary is at outs with "others" it is because they are attempting to impose upon him to the detriment of the league. There is no one connected with the league but will admit that Secretary Farnbaker has done more for the organization than all the other officers combined, and while they were taking life easy he was making trips, burning midnight oil writing letters and doing many other things in the interest of the organization. The writer is in a position to know something about the duties of the secretary when properly looked after and the man who holds the place earns every cent he gets. It is safe to say that no man will be found to conduct the league's affairs as they have been by Secretary Farnbaker.

The hope that Cairo will pull out and allow the three poor towns to bankrupt the league is a forlorn one. When Cairo pulls Paducah will pull and simultaneously will Vincennes pull and then, if Henderson and Hancock are able to run a league of

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wear and Gloves.

HATS

We have just received a full line of new style Hats, consisting of derbys and soft hats.

their own, they are privileged to do so.

The Henderson Baseball Association was organized Wednesday evening in the office of J. D. Collins on Main street, says the Henderson Gleaner. The organization will control the Henderson baseball team in the K. I. T. league during the season of 1905.

The association will be incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and the capital stock placed at \$1,000.

At the meeting last evening the election of officers resulted as follows:

Stephen W. Wheeler, president; Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Eugene Speirer, Charles Heiner and Wallace C. Dyer, directors. The stockholders are, E. L. Starling, Jr., Charles Heiner, S. W. Wheeler, Frank Fivecoat, Eugene Speirer, A. R. Shertz, William Harris, H. J. McAvoy, Frank Eckert, Harry Kubitz, R. E. Newman, William Epley, Ed Held, C. E. Miller, J. D. Collins and Wallace C. Dyer.

The stockholders agreed to respond to a call sufficiently large to raise the \$200 to be posted as a forfeit at the league meeting to be held in Paducah Sunday.

Secretary Zimbro announced before the meeting closed that he had already received nearly a hundred letters from baseball players. He was in correspondence, he said, with nearly all of the men on the team of last year and would probably sign most of them.

After the work of determining the circuit and electing the officers of the league is cleared away Sunday at Paducah the Kitty will be well on its way to its third year of success. The Paducah meeting will be one full of interest to followers of the game and though the league is classed with the minors it promises to be one of the leaders of its kind.

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E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25

Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of the Paducah city mission which embraces Reedland, La Center and Little's Chapel, will convene Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1905.

J. H. ROBERTS, P. E.
T. J. OWEN, P. C.

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Prominent Writer Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 27.—Miss Eugenie Uhlych, the well known Catholic writer and editor, is dead at Limoges, France. Word was received by her parents in Sioux City today. A short time ago Miss Uhlych was arrested at Limoges on a charge of being a Russian spy, but was released after explanation by the American consul.